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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	Zhao, Qian, et al.	Examiner:	Jingge Wu
Application No.:	10/066,339	Group Art Unit:	2623
Filing Date:	January 30, 2002	Office Action Date:	July 13, 2005
Docket No.	10758-0036	Confirmation No.	9849
Title:	LOSSLESS AND NEAR-LOSSLESS SOURCE CODING FOR MULTIPLE ACCESS NETWORKS		
	Customer No.	30076	

Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sirs:

In response to the Office Action of July 13, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Election of Claims are begins on page 2 of this paper.

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Claims 1-38 are pending in the present application.

The Examiner has required Applicant to elect a single disclosed species for prosecution, dividing the figures into the following Groups:

Group I	Species of Figure 4
Group II	Species of Figure 8
Group III	Species of Figure 13
Group IV	Species of Figure 5; and
Group V	Species of Figure 6

Applicant disagrees with the Examiners grouping of claims and contends that the groups and species tied to the figures in not accurate. Instead, Applicant will elect specific claims for examination.

ELECTION OF CLAIMS

Applicant elects claims 1-7 and 31-34.

CONCLUSION

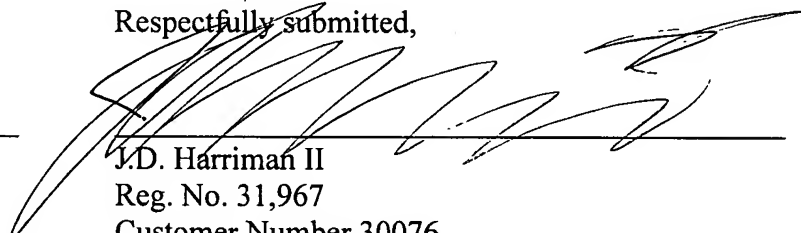
Applicants have made an earnest and *bona fide* effort to clarify the issues before the Examiner and to place this case in condition for allowance. Reconsideration and allowance of all of claims 1-7 and 31-34 is believed to be in order, and a timely Notice of Allowance to this effect is respectfully requested.

No fee is believed due with the submission of this paper. However, if the Applicant is mistaken, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any required fees from Deposit Account No. 502811.

Should the Examiner have any questions concerning the foregoing, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned attorney at (310) 712-8300. The undersigned attorney can normally be reached Monday through Friday from about 9:00 AM to 6:00 PM Pacific Time.

Respectfully submitted,

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